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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Atsushi ISHIBASHI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/756,796  
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For: ELECTRONIC BOOK SYSTEM AND ITS CONTENTS DISPLAY METHOD  
Group: 3641  
Examiner: D. Buckley

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2004

Sir:

The following is in response to the September 15, 2004 Office Action in which the Examiner alleges that restriction under 35 USC §121 is required and requested Applicants to elect one of the alleged inventions.

In response to the restriction requirement Applicants hereby elect without traverse Species II, Claim 2 for further prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, an Office Action examining claim 2 is respectfully requested.

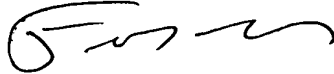
To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to

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Respectfully submitted,

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